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Rick,

I sent out the message, and received just a few responses, most were that fields are a small part of the market for scrap tires in several states, and they attribute any reduced demand to a slow economy. One state does have a grant program for tires in recreation uses, and the submissions are running on par with past years. For getting on Michael Firestones calendar, I think calling him would be the best way.

Sincerely, Chris Newman Materials Management Branch U.S. EPA Region 5 77 W. Jackson Blvd. (LM-8J) Chicago, IL 60604 Phone: 312/353-8402 Fax: 312/582-5128

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To ChristopherM Newman/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject Meeting with Michael Firestone

Chris - Thanks for thinking of us. Actually, RMA gave me a sneak peek before they released it.

We liked your recommendation to meet with Michael Firestone. Should I try to schedule the meeting before or after you poll the various Regions for info about crumb rubber programs or other initiatives in their area? If so, is there a better way than a direct call from me to get on an EPA official's calendar? Enjoy your weekend. Cheers, Rick

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RMA sent the Turfgrass association a letter

One of the sources of information that opponents to ground rubber in artificial turf fields and playgrounds frequently refer to is the Turfgrass Producers International website which includes a characterization of waste tires as hazardous.

Last Friday the RMA wrote the association a letter asking them to correct the characterization. http://www.rma.org/newsroom/release.cfm?ID=263

Thank you Michael!

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